

DETAILED ACTION

1. The response of 6/22/2011 was received and considered.
2. Claims 39, 41-50, 52-57, 59-69 and 71-77 are pending.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Change(s) applied to document, /D.A.G./ 8/15/2011 Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with David Longo, 53,235, on 6/27/2011.

The application has been amended as follows:

In **CLAIM 39, LINE 10**, please **REPLACE** "information on" with "information relating to".

In **CLAIM ⁷⁶75, LINE 2**, please **DELETE** " , associated therewith".

In **CLAIM 77, PLEASE REPLACE THE CLAIM** with the following:

77. A non-transitory computer-readable storage medium encoded with a computer program product loadable into a memory of at least one computer, the computer program product containing software code portions for performing, when the computer program product is run on the at least one computer, a method of providing intrusion detection in a network wherein data flows are exchanged using associated network ports and application layer protocols, comprising the steps of:

monitoring data flows in said network;

detecting information relating to application layer protocols associated with said monitored data flows independently of said network ports; and